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Responsive to the Office action of April 14, 2006, applicants amend  
the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include  
both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing  
changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure 1 is attached following page  
6 of this paper.

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